

JUDGE RICHARD A. JONES

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

SHAWN STONE,

Defendant.

NO. CR22-178 RAJ

ORDER GRANTING UNOPPOSED  
MOTION TO CONTINUE TRIAL AND  
PRETRIAL MOTIONS DEADLINE

THE COURT has considered the unopposed motion of the parties to continue the trial date and pretrial motions deadline and finds that:

(a) taking into account the exercise of due diligence, a failure to grant a continuance in this case would deny counsel for the defendant the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation due to counsel's need for more time to review the evidence, consider possible defenses, and gather evidence material to the defense, as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv); and

(b) a failure to grant such a continuance in this proceeding would likely result in a miscarriage of justice, as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i); and

1 (c) the additional time requested is a reasonable period of delay, as the defendant  
2 has requested more time to prepare for trial, to investigate the matter, to gather evidence  
3 material to the defense, and to consider possible defenses; and

4 (d) the ends of justice will best be served by a continuance, and the ends of  
5 justice outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in any speedier trial,  
6 as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A); and

7 (e) the additional time requested between the current trial date of January 21,  
8 2020 and the new trial date is necessary to provide counsel for the defendant the  
9 reasonable time necessary to prepare for trial, considering counsel's schedule and all of  
10 the facts set forth above.

11 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Motion (Dkt. 25) is GRANTED in part.  
12 The Court declines to continue this matter to November, 2023. The trial date in this  
13 matter shall be continued to September 18, 2023. All pretrial motions, including  
14 motions in limine, shall be filed no later than June 15, 2023.

15 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the period of delay from the date of this order  
16 to the new trial date of September 18, 2023, is excludable time pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§  
17 3161(h)(7)(A) and (h)(7)(B)(iv).

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19 DATED this 9th day of November, 2022, 2022.

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23 The Honorable Richard A. Jones  
24 United States District Judge  
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